

RESOLUTION 2019-081
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING FORT FUND GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, providers of lodging accommodations in the City are required by Section 25-250 of the City Code to pay three percent of all revenues derived from such lodging accommodations to the City as a lodging tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, twenty-five percent of those revenues are reserved for cultural development and programming, and seventy-five percent of all revenues received by the City from lodging tax are reserved for promotion of convention and visitor activities; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development and Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding cultural development and programming activities, and the Tourism Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding tourist-related special events; and

WHEREAS, the City disburses funds from the Cultural Development and Programming Account in accordance with Sections 2-203 and 25-244 of the City Code through its Fort Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the City's Cultural Resources Board reviews applications from the community for Fort Fund monies and makes recommendations to the City Council in accordance with Section 2-203(2) of the City Code, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines for the Fort Fund program (the "Fort Fund Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 26, 2019, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals based on the criteria and considerations set forth in the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the use of lodging tax revenues will provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and public programming activities within the City that promote the use of public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve Fort Fund grant disbursements as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program as set forth on Exhibit "A" serves a public purpose that benefits the community.


Section 3. That funds in the total amount of THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$38,675) from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of July, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk





Project Support II

FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
June 2019

EXHIBIT A

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	Approved Funding		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
Brilliant Flash Fiction *	Brilliant Flash Fiction 5-Year Anthology and Launch October 18-26, 2019	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	0%
Colorado Bach Ensemble	Colorado Bach Ensemble's 2019/2020 Season September 13, December 14, 2019 May 2020	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Elderhaus Adult Day Program, Inc	2020 Elderhaus Senior Prom January 17, 2020	\$3,000	\$2,400	\$0	\$600	80%
Fort Collins Children's Theatre	Fort Collins Children's Theatre Fall Program November 15-17, 2019	\$4,000	\$3,400	\$0	\$600	85%
Friends of the Symphony	Musical Zoo 2020 March 1, 2020	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Global Village Museum of Arts & Cultures	Dia de los Muertos November 1-2, 2019	\$2,500	\$2,125	\$0	\$375	85%
High Performance Dance Theatre	2019/2020 Season of Dance September 27-28, 2019 February 21-22, 2020	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
IMPACT Dance Company	Every Voice Matters Outreach Program September 2019 - June 2020	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
International Keyboard Odysiad/Festival	IKOF in the Community and Soiree Series 2019-2020	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Minnechaduzza Foundation *	Roll With It - The Rickshaw Live July 20, 2019	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	0%
Northern Colorado Equality	FOCO Pride Fest July 21, 2019	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$500	75%
PYCH Project Youth and Chamber Music	Winterfest 2020 February 2-10, 2020	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$750	85%
Windsor Community Playhouse #	Fort Collins Fringe Festival July 25-28, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$51,000				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CuRB			\$38,675	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$12,325	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						76%

Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding"

*Proposal not recommended for a grant due to low score